

# **MINUTES**

## **CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION MEETING**

**Wednesday, September 5, 2012 at 9:30 a.m.**

522 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration  
Los Angeles, California 90012

### **9:30 A.M. CLOSED SESSION**

**Consideration of the appointment, employment, evaluation of performance, discipline, or dismissal of public employees pursuant to Government Code Section 54957, for the positions listed below.**

CONVENED THE MEETING AT 9:31 A.M. AND WENT INTO CLOSED SESSION AT 9:32 A.M.

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### **10:00 A.M. AGENDA**

RECONVENED THE MEETING AT 10:02 A.M.

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT: ADKINS, FELTON, FOX, KAHWAJIAN, MARTINEZ

Minutes of the meeting of Wednesday, August 29, 2012, for approval  
APPROVED.

Consideration of Consent Calendar  
APPROVED.

Unfinished Business

1. *Petition for **CESAR RINCON** for a hearing on his **discharge**, effective January 13, 2010, from the position of Senior Regional Planning Assistant, Department of Regional Planning, **Case No. 10-25**.*  
CONTINUED AT THE REQUEST OF THE PARTIES IN ORDER TO ATTEMPT SETTLEMENT. AUTHORIZED THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR TO RECEIVE AND FILE A WITHDRAWAL.
2. *Petition of **SHELLEY CORRINGTON** for a hearing on her ten (10) day **suspension**, effective September 19, 2011, from the position of Librarian I, Public Library, **Case No. 11-332**.*  
RECEIVED AND FILED COMMUNICATION WITHDRAWING THE PETITION. HEARING CANCELLED.
3. *Petition of **GILDA JOHNSON** for a hearing on her ten (10) day **suspension**, effective January 27, 2012, from the position of Nursing Attendant II, Department of Health Services, LAC+USC Healthcare Network, **Case No. 12-046**.*  
RECEIVED AND FILED COMMUNICATION WITHDRAWING THE PETITION. HEARING CANCELLED.
4. *Petition of **RENE MORALES** for a hearing on his fifteen (15) day **suspension**, effective February 6, 2012, from the position of Intermediate Typist Clerk, Department of Health Services, LAC+USC Healthcare Network, **Case No. 12-058**.*  
RECEIVED AND FILED COMMUNICATION WITHDRAWING THE PETITION. HEARING CANCELLED.
5. *Petition of **GAYLE PERSONS** for a hearing on her **reduction**, effective November 16, 2010, from the position of Clinical Instructor, Registered Nurse, to Registered Nurse II and reassignment effective December 13, 2010, Department of Health Services, LAC+USC Healthcare Network, **Case No. 10-484**.*  
RECEIVED AND FILED COMMUNICATION WITHDRAWING THE PETITION. HEARING CANCELLED.
6. *Petition of **LESTER A. FUZELL, SR.** for a hearing on the Director of Personnel's denial of his appeal of the **Appraisal of Promotability score** received in the examination for Battalion Chief, based on his claim of a Civil Service Rule 25 violation, **Case No. 12-175**.*  
RECEIVED AND FILED COMMUNICATION WITHDRAWING THE PETITION BASED ON AN AGREEMENT.

## New Business

7. *Petition of **MIKE SOTO** for a hearing on his **reduction**, effective July 16, 2012, from the position of General Maintenance Supervisor to Senior Clerk, Internal Services Department, **Case No. 12-210**.*  
HEARING GRANTED – HEARING OFFICER TO BE ASSIGNED.
8. *Petition of **HERMINIO E. VILLAGRAN** for a hearing on his **reduction**, effective July 16, 2012, from the position of Power Sweeper Operator to the position of Engineering Aid I, Department of Public Works, **Case No. 12-212**.*  
HEARING GRANTED – HEARING OFFICER TO BE ASSIGNED.
9. *Petition of **DEIRDRE YVETTE SERMONS** for a hearing on her **discharge**, effective June 22, 2012, from the position of Clinical Psychologist II, Department of Mental Health, **Case No. 12-214**.*  
HEARING GRANTED – HEARING OFFICER TO BE ASSIGNED.
10. *Petition of **CHUCK CHAVES** for a hearing on his **reduction during probationary period**, effective July 4, 2012, from the probationary position of Fire Captain to the position of Fire Fighter Specialist, Fire Department, based on his claim of a Civil Service Rule 25 violation, **Case No. 12-217**.*  
HEARING GRANTED – HEARING OFFICER TO BE ASSIGNED. COMMISSIONER KAHWAJIAN DISSENTED.

## Miscellaneous

11. Opportunity for members of the public to address the Commission on items of interest that are within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Commission.  
NO PUBLIC COMMENTS.

## CLOSED SESSION

Consideration of confidential peace officer appeals pursuant to Copley Press.

### Unfinished Business

12. *Petitioner's request for a hearing on his six (6) day **suspension**, effective June 14, 2009, from the position of Deputy Sheriff, Sheriff's Department, **Case No. 09-1229.***  
RECEIVED AND FILED COMMUNICATION WITHDRAWING THE PETITION BASED ON A SETTLEMENT. HEARING CANCELLED.

### New Business

13. *Petitioner's request for a hearing on his twenty (20) day **suspension**, effective July 9, 2012, from the position of Deputy Probation Officer I, Probation Department, **Case No. 12-208.***  
HEARING GRANTED – HEARING OFFICER TO BE ASSIGNED.
14. *Petitioner's request for a hearing on her fifteen (15) day **suspension**, effective July 13, 2012, from the position of Detention Services Officer, Probation Department, **Case No. 12-215.***  
HEARING GRANTED – HEARING OFFICER TO BE ASSIGNED.
15. *Petitioner's request for a hearing on his **discharge**, effective June 29, 2012, from the position of Deputy Sheriff, Sheriff's Department, **Case No. 12-216.***  
HEARING GRANTED – HEARING OFFICER TO BE ASSIGNED.

ADJOURNED THE MEETING AT 10:35 A.M.

Legal Advisor:  
Lester J. Tolnai

Head Civil Service Commission:  
Steve Cheng

Head Commission Specialist:  
Steve Erickson

APPROVED BY THE CIVIL SERVICE  
COMMISSION ON SEPTEMBER 12, 2012

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Lawrence D. Crocker".

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Lawrence D. Crocker  
Executive Director